

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, lines 4-9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--A method of measuring an absorbed dose of ionizing radiation using a measuring device that bears an integral identification mark, comprising the steps of: providing a support; disposing on the said support a first region capable of measuring an absorbed dose of ionizing radiation; disposing on the said support a second region that bears integral identification mark; exposing at least the first region to a dose of ionizing radiation; and reading the signal from the first region.--